
Subject: Re: Free IDL

Posted by [Bernard K.](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2001 15:18:36 GMT

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did you really mean \$2000 for 50 licenses?
I am paying \$300 a year for 1 mac license...
(from RSI France)

Bernard.

In article <vndC7.148\$N4.4775@news.uchicago.edu>, Mark Rivers
<rivers@cars.uchicago.edu> wrote:

> M. Vountas <SPAM2vountas@iup.physik.uni-bremen> wrote in message
> news:3BD7CF6F.4A8D8AC@iup.physik.uni-bremen...
>> Dear NG,
>>
>> I am using IDL/Wave since 1993 for vizualisation purposes in the field
>> of space imaging and atmospheric science.
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>> Since then the pricing (including schools and universities) increased
>> drastically.
>> We are spending now more then 10.000 Euro for about 20 licenses (the
>> reseller told us that this is not the normal price but a special
>> bargain- what a joke).
>
> The price for a University "department" license in the US is \$2,000 annually
> for 50 licenses. This is what I pay and I think it is a fair deal. There
> are plenty of less powerful packages that cost more than \$40 per seat per
> year even for universities. These 50 licenses are floating, so we use them
> for Windows, Linux and various Unix systems.
>
> Mark
